

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Richmond, November 11, 1862.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
 No 85. }

I. At a General Court Martial, held at Savannah, Georgia, May 2d, 1862, by virtue of General Orders, No. 36, from the Head Quarters of the Department of South Carolina and Georgia, the following named parties were arraigned and tried :

1. Private JOSEPH MCINTYRE, Company D, 1st Georgia Volunteers :

*Charge,* Violation of the 9th Article of War, in resisting his superior officers while in the discharge of their duty, and in the use of violent and improper language and gestures towards said officers.

<i>Verdict,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Guilty.
<i>Sentence,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Death.

2. Private THOMAS GILLESPIE, of the Chatham Artillery, 1st Georgia Brigade :

*Charge,* Violation of the 20th Article of War, in having deserted from his company, and also in being absent therefrom without leave.

<i>Verdict,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Guilty.
<i>Sentence,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Death.

3. Private MICHAEL HAGERTY, of the Chatham Artillery, 1st Georgia Brigade :

*Charge 1,* Violation of the 20th Article of War, in having deserted from his company.

*Charge 2,* Violation of the 22d Article of War, in having deserted from his company and enlisted in another.

<i>Verdict,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Guilty.
<i>Sentence,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Death.

4. Private WILLIAM M. BEASLEY, Company D, 1st Georgia Volunteers :

<i>Charge,</i>	-	-	-	-	Desertion.
<i>Verdict,</i>	-	-	-	-	Guilty.
<i>Sentence,</i>	-	-	-	-	Death.

5. Private F. V. R. MACE, of the Chatham Light Horse, Georgia Volunteers :

<i>Charge,</i>	-	-	-	-	Desertion.
<i>Sentence,</i>	-	-	-	-	Death.

II. The proceedings in the foregoing cases having been submitted by the Commanding General of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, for the consideration of the President, under the Article of War, for pardon or mitigation, he has been pleased to extend to the several parties the Executive clemency; and therefore directs, in mitigation of the punishment adjudged by the Court, that the sentence in each of the cases be changed to hard labor, with ball and chain attached to the leg, for the period of twelve months, a forfeiture of monthly pay for the same period of time, and confinement in the guard house whenever not employed at hard labor. This order will be carried into effect under the direction of the Commanding General of the Department.

III. The General Court Martial, by which the above named cases were tried, is hereby dissolved.

By order.

S. COOPER,

*Adjutant and Inspector General.*